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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/819,731 | Applicant(s) SHIMIZU ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Gregory M. Desire | Art Unit 2627 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gregory M. Desire. (3)_____.

(2) Randall Beckers (Applicant's representative). (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 31 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 4, 18-23 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's initial phone message was 1/17/06. On 1/31/06, examiner and applicant's representative had conversations regarding claims 4, 18-23 and 26 of final rejection filed 12/1/05. Applicant's representative was confused that claims 4, 18-23 and 26 have been rejected, yet the claims were cancelled in the amendment filed 8/24/05. The examiner observe this and agreed it was an oversight. The examiner also stated a replacement final rejection will be made, restarting the time period.